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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 2032(204231)	
Application No. 10/649,959-Conf. #7379		Filing Date August 26, 2003		Examiner J. A. Dunston	
				Art Unit 1636	
Applicant(s): Choong-Chin Liew et al.					
Invention: BETA-2 MICROGLOBULIN (B2M) AND B2M RELATED GENE PRODUCTS FOR THE REGULATION OF OSTEOARTHRITIS PATHOGENESIS AND CHONDROCYTE PROLIFERATION					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Kathleen Williams <i>Amy DeCloux</i> Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 34,380				Dated: November 16, 2006	
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